

Appl. No. 10/713,518  
Amdt. dated March 6, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of December 7, 2005

### REMARKS

1. Applicant accepts allowance of claim 29.
2. Claims 16-28 have been cancelled.
3. Claims 45-58 are new. Claims 45-58 are simply old claims 2-15 which have been rewritten to depend from allowable claim 29. The substance of new claims 45-58 has not been modified from the substance of canceled claims 2-15. The Examiner agreed to the foregoing claim amendments in a telephone interview dated March 2, 2006.

The above new and amended claims are now in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the same.

Respectfully Submitted:

DATE: March 6, 2006



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